



A Year With
Congressman
Donald M. Payne



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to
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Congressman Donald Payne visits Washington Academy in East Orange.



Photo by Felix H. Bryant, Jr.

Congressman Donald Payne discusses important issues with Reverend Leon Sullivan, founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, the African-African American Summit and author of the Sullivan Principles as Rev. Sullivan prepares to depart for the 4th Summit held in Zimbabwe.



Congressman Donald Payne with members of the New Jersey State Legislature at a gala tribute recognizing the Congressman's years of public service.

Photo by Herb Way



Congressman Donald Payne chats with two of his younger constituents following the dedication of New Community Corporation's Babyland VI.



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Congressman Donald Payne congratulates nephew Craig A. Stanley and brother William D. Payne after their successful primary elections for seats in the New Jersey General Assembly.

Black History Month

Celebrate!!



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Congressman Donald Payne joins the members of the Newark-based Upsilon Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. during a ceremony where he presented the members with copies of a statement he placed in the *Congressional Record* commending them on their outstanding roles in the community. The idea of observing Black History Month was originally conceived by Omega man Carter G. Woodson.



Photo by Louis Myrie

Congressman Donald Payne joins President Bill Clinton and Congressman Bill Jefferson as they extend best wishes to Rosa Parks, "mother of the civil rights movement", on the occasion of her receiving the presidential medal of freedom.



Congressman Donald Payne joins President Bill Clinton as they congratulate DuShane Rogers, 10; Omar Brice, 10; and Tyrone Williams, 12 for their honesty. These three young men from Newark found a wallet containing \$500 in cash which they returned to its owner. Congressman Payne arranged for the young men to meet the President.



Congressman Donald Payne briefs President Bill Clinton on foreign policy issues affecting Africa.



President Bill Clinton chats with Congresswoman Maxine Waters and Congressman Donald Payne following a White House event on African trade policy where the President publicly thanked them for their roles in being personally responsible for making sure he knows about Africa, "First, Congressman Donald Payne, thank you, sir, for all the times you talked to me about it".



Congressman Donald Payne joins Congressman Charles Rangel and Vice President Al Gore to discuss domestic policy issues.



Congressman Donald Payne with Hillary Rodham Clinton and Tipper Gore at the White House's annual picnic.